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SUBJECT: BURUNDI OPENS EMBASSY IN LIBREVILLE

1. BURUNDIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES (NAME UNKNOWN) ARRIVED LIBREVILLE THIS WEEK TO OPEN RESIDENT EMBASSY AS FURTHER STEP IN DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOB AND GOG. GABONESE REPORTEDLY PLANNING RESIDENT REPRESENTATION IN BUJUMBURA IN NEAR FUTURE, THOUGH AMBASSADOR MEBALEY IN KINSHASA WILL RETAIN DUAL ACCREDITATION AND BUJUMBURA MISSION WILL BE AT CHARGE LEVEL.

2. OPENING OF EMBASSY FOLLOWS BY ONE WEEK SIGNATURE OF GOB-GOG LABOR AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH 500 BURUNDIAN WORKERS WILL BE RECRUITED FOR GABON UNDER TERMS OF MODEL WAS PRECEDED BY GOG DECISION PURCHASE BEEF FROM BURUNDI, AND BY NEGOTIATIONS ON VARIETY OF OTHER TOPICS DURING AND SINCE VISIT HERE BY MICOMBERO.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY IDENTIFICATION EMBASSY BUJUMBURA CAN PROVIDE ON GOB NOMINEES FOR EMBASSY HERE. WE WILL RECIPROCATATE WHEN GABONESE PERSONNEL ARE CHOSEN FOR ASSIGNMENT TO BURUNDI. STEIGMAN

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